

Introduced by Senator Cannella
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to the Yanks Air Museum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 36, as introduced, Cannella. Yanks Air Museum: Yanks Way off ramp.

This measure would designate the Yanks Way off ramp on State Highway Route 101 in the County of Monterey as the official off ramp to the Yanks Air Museum. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Yanks Air Museum in the City of Greenfield
- 2 is identified as a key regional project in the County of Monterey
- 3 in the Region Five Regional Economic Recovery Plan; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The construction and operation of Yanks Air
- 5 Museum utilizes both public and private partnerships and will have
- 6 a beneficial economic impact on the region that includes the
- 7 creation of 2,000 construction jobs and over 300 permanent jobs;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Yanks Air Museum will feature a world-class
- 10 collection of restored aircraft that reflect the entire spectrum of
- 11 American aviation history and technology; and

1 WHEREAS, The Yanks Air Museum will be a working air
2 museum with a 4,250 foot runway that will support both museum
3 flight operations and the private aviation needs of museum visitors
4 and local aviators; and

5 WHEREAS, The Yanks Air Museum is dedicated to preserving
6 our nation’s history in aviation and will serve as an educational
7 resource to surrounding schools, communities, and the region by
8 offering educational programs that feature advanced technology
9 teaching tools; and

10 WHEREAS, The Yanks Air Museum complex, which will
11 include a hotel and spa, a winery, restaurants, and a recreational
12 vehicle park, will be a primary destination that will draw tourists
13 to the region from around the world; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
16 Yanks Way off ramp on State Highway Route 101 in the County
17 of Monterey as the official off ramp to the Yanks Air Museum;
18 and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
20 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
21 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
22 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
23 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
24 further

25 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
26 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
27 for appropriate distribution.